alray

DISLEY

RURAL DISTRICT

COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for

1960

THE OF THE WAY



DISLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

1960

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Councillors W.M. Halsall, J.P., (Chairman)

J. T. Fowler (Vice Chairman)

L. Chappell

A. Johnson

E.A. Rhodes

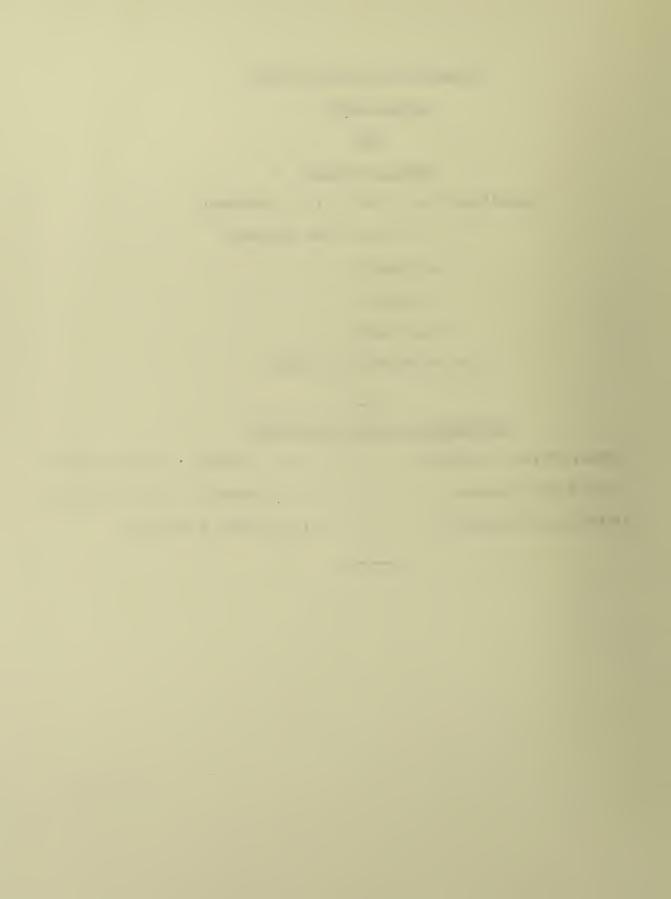
(as at December 31st 1960)

OFFICERS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health T.W. Brindle, A.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector ... E. Turnbull, A.R.S.H., A.P.H.I.

Abattoir Meat Inspector C.E. Hall, M.R.C.V.S.



253, London Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.

STE. 3842

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report on the health of the Rural District of Disley for the year ended December 31st, 1960.

The Registrar-General's Estimate of population at mid-year 1960 was 3030, an increase of 20 compared with the previous year. There were 37 live-births, 3 more than in 1959 and the crude birth rate is 12.2 per thousand population. For comparison with other areas this crude rate can be adjusted by using the Registrar-General's Comparability Pactor, and the comparative birth rate is 14.4 per thousand population as against 17.1 for the whole country. There were 34 deaths from all causes at all ages compared with 44 in 1959. The comparative death rate is 9.7 per thousand population against a rate of 11.5 for the country as a whole. For the first time since 1952 the number of births exceeded the number of deaths. There were 2 infant deaths and 2 still-births. In 1959 there were no infant deaths and 2 still-births. There were 2 deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus, the same as in 1959 and 1958. Deaths from coronary disease increased to 7 from 5 in 1959 and 4 in 1958.

There was no outbreak of infectious disease and it is particularly pleasing to note that no case of acute poliomyelitis was notified. There was one new case of pulmonary tuberculosis notified and no new cases of the non-pulmonary form. There was no death from either form of the disease.

In conclusion I should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their continued support and confidence. I should also like to thank the Officers of the Councilfor their valuable help so readily given to me at all times.

I remain.

Yours faithfully,

T.W. BRINDLE.

Medical Officer of Health.



SECTION A

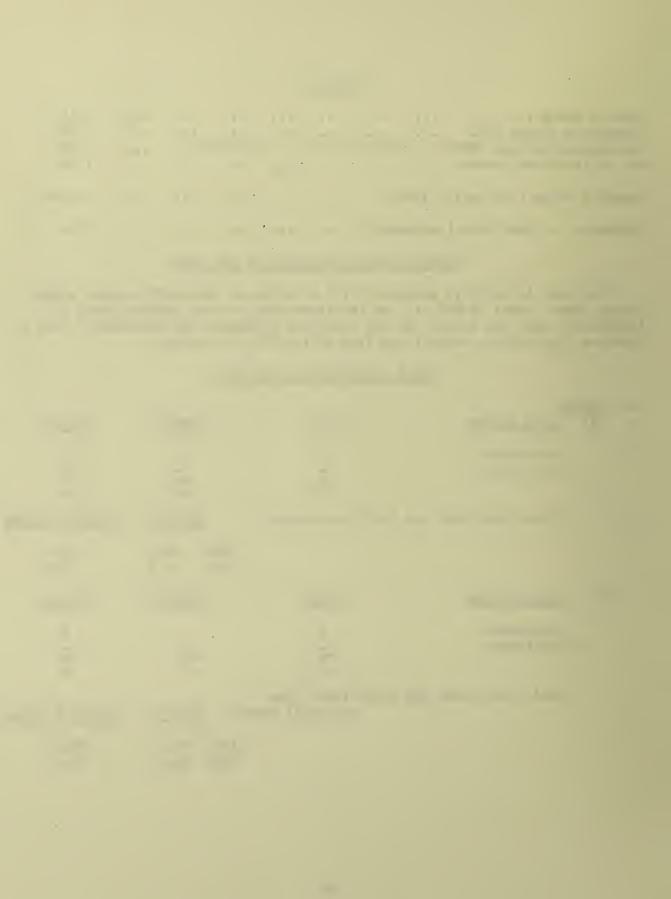
Area in acres Population Census 1951 Population Mid-Year 1960 (Tegistrar of No. of Inhabited Houses	jenera.	l's Es	timate)	•••	•••	2,118 2,863 3,030 1,150
Rateable Value (1st April, 1960)	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	• • •	£46,608
Product of a Penny Rate (estimated)	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	£188

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA

The area is hilly in character with a wealth of pleasantly wooded slopes rising from a level of 400 ft., at the River Goyt, to the highest point of 1,018 above mean sea level. On the northwest boundary, the residential area of Jacksons Edge follows roughly the line of the 700 ft. contour.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

1.	Bir	ths			
	(a)	Live Births	Male	Female	Total
		Legitimate Illegitimate	20 20 20	17 <u>17</u>	37
		Live Birth rate	e per 1,000 population	Disley	England & Wales
				1960 12.2 1959 11.3	17.1 16.5
	(b)	Still Births	Male	Female	Total
		Legitimate Illegitimate	2 <u>-</u> 2	· 	22
		Still Birth Rate	e per 1,000 total live and still birt	ths <u>Disley</u>	England & Wales
				1960 51.3 1959 55.6	19.8 21.0



SECTION A (1960) Continued

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR - (Cont'd)

(c)	Deaths (General) Rate	le ale	Female	Total
	All Ages (All Causes)	18	16	34
	Death-Rate per 1,000 population	Disley	Engl rd	& Wales
		1960 11.2	11.	5
		1959 14.6	11.	6

Deaths (General) Analysis	19	958	19	59	19	60
Cause of Death	Male	Female		r'emale	male	Female
Tuberculosis, Respiratory		-		-	Mp.	-
" (Other)	-	-	-	•••	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	•	_	-	-
Diptheria		-	•••	-	-	••
Whooping Cough	***		-	-	**	-
Meningococcal Infection	••	_	-	-		-
Acute Poliomyelitis	_	_	-	-	••	_
Measles	-	_	•	**	••	-
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	_	_	-			_
Malignant Neoplasms, stomach	_	1	••	1	••	-
" lung & bronchus	2	_	1	ī	2	
" breast	_	_	-	_		_
" " uterus		1	_	_	_	-
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	-	1	2	3	1
Leukæmia, Aleukæmia	Gra.	_	-	<u>د.</u> ••	<i>-</i>	_
Diabetes	_	_	-	••	_	_
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	6	4	8	ı).
Coronary Diseases, Angina	3	ì	3	2	6	4
Hypertension with heart diseases	- -	ì	_	ĺ	1	<u>.</u>
Other heart diseases	_	3	3	4	i	2
Other circulatory disease	5	5	_	2	<u>.</u>	4
Influenga	_	_		- -	_	4-
Pneumonia	_	_	_	2	ī	_
Bronchitis	1	2	1	i	2	ī
Other diseases of Respiratory System	_		_	_	~	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	_	_	1	_		
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	_	_	- -	_	_	
Nephritis & Nephrosis	_	_	_	_	_	
Hyperplasia of Prostate	_	_	2	_		
Pregnancy, childbirth & abortion	_	_	~	_		~
Congenital malformations	_	_	_		•	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1.	ī	ı		1	-
Motor vehicle accidents	4	1.	Ţ	-	7	2
all other accidents	1		1.	0	-	7
Suicide	ì		T	2	•	1
Homicide & operations of war		_			-	-
- womforgo & Obetations of Mat.	-					
	25	22	18	26	18	16



SECTION A (1960) Continued

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR - (Cont'd)

Deaths	Maternal	Causes)

There was no death attributed to this cause in the District during the year.

Death-Rate (Infantile i.e. Infants under 1 year of age

Deaths	of	Infants	under	1	year of	f a	age	• •	• •	2
Deaths	of	Infants	under	4	weeks o	of	age	• •		2
Deaths	of	Infants	under	1	week of	f a	age			2

Infantile Mortality Rates

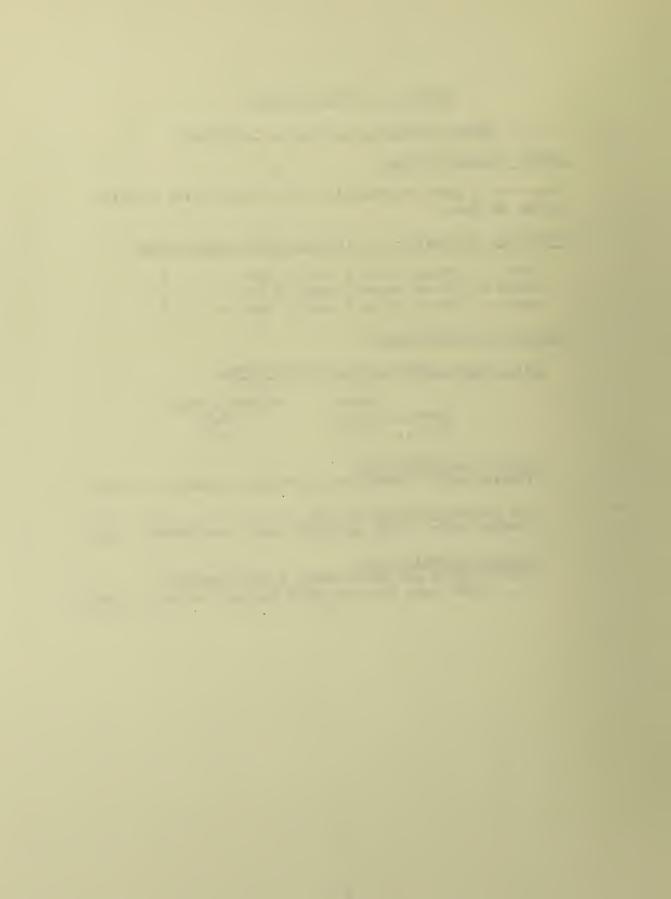
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

Disley	England & Wales
1960 54.1	21.9
1959 Nil	22.0

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 month per 1,000 live births)..... 54.1

Early Neo-Natal Mortality hate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births .. 54.1

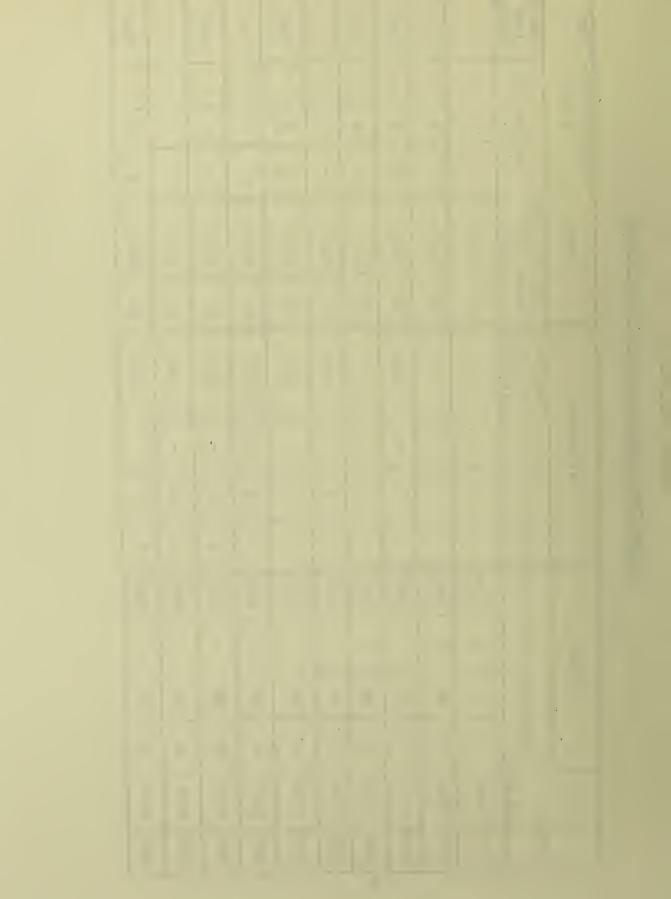
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) 102.6



Disley Kural District

Extract from Statistics for the Years 1951-60

									-		-	17000	755 1	2000	Tagon
	u,doz		Births	ths	Ann - Annahad et salar		Sti	Stillbirths	S		Deaths	Dear	l year	Deaths intents outer.	Jann
Year	at Mid Yr	Total	Legit	Total Legit Illeg.	Rate	Total	Legit	Illeg	Total Legit Illeg 1000 live & Causes stillbirths	A11 Causes	Rate per 1000 Pop'n	7 -tal	Leg.	1116	Rate pr 1000 L.b'ths
1951		23	32	p	11.7	1	ı		1	4	15.6	1	1	1	ı
1952	2840	<i>L</i> ⁴	9†	ri	16.6	•		1	ı	77	15.5	2	2	1	42.6
1953	2936	29	29	1	9.6	-	H	1	33.3	31	10.6	2	2	1	69•0
.5 1954	3000	36	35	Ţ	12.0	1	•	-		41	15.7	2	2	ı	55.6
1955	3010	39	38	7	13.0	1	Ι	-	25.0	4.3	υ3		1		1
1956	5 3030	04	39	1	13.2	H	L	ı	24.4	742	13.9	- -1	r-i	1	25.0
1957	2040	7+5	04	2	13.8	rH	1	1	23.3	7+5	13.8		-	1	l
1958	3 3050	35	35		11.6	0	2	1	59.5	747	15.5	1	1	1	28.8
1959	3010	34	34	ı	11.5	2	2	1	55.6	1/1	14.6	1	ı	ł	1
0961	5030	37	37	1	12.2	2	2	ł	51.3	34	11.2	2	2	1	54.1



SECTION B

GUNERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory Facilities are available at the Public Health Laboratory at Monsall and also at Stepping Hill Hospital.

The following services are provided by the Local Health Authority and administered by the North East Cheshire Divisional Health Committee.

Ambulance Pacilities. A 24 hour Ambulance Service is available, being provided by the Stockport Corporation and Derbyshire County Council on an agency basis. In addition, a sitting case ambulance is available.

Mursing in the Home. There is one District Nurse in the Area who undertakes general nursing and maternity work.

Home Help Service. Home helps are available in cases of illness, confinement, old age, etc., Home helps have been employed during the year in the following cases in Disley:

	No. of cases
Chronic Sick including aged & infirm .	4
Confinements	• 5
Acute Illness	3
TOTAL	

Infant Welfare Centres. Sessions are held fortnightly at the Council Offices. Attendances during the year were as follows:-

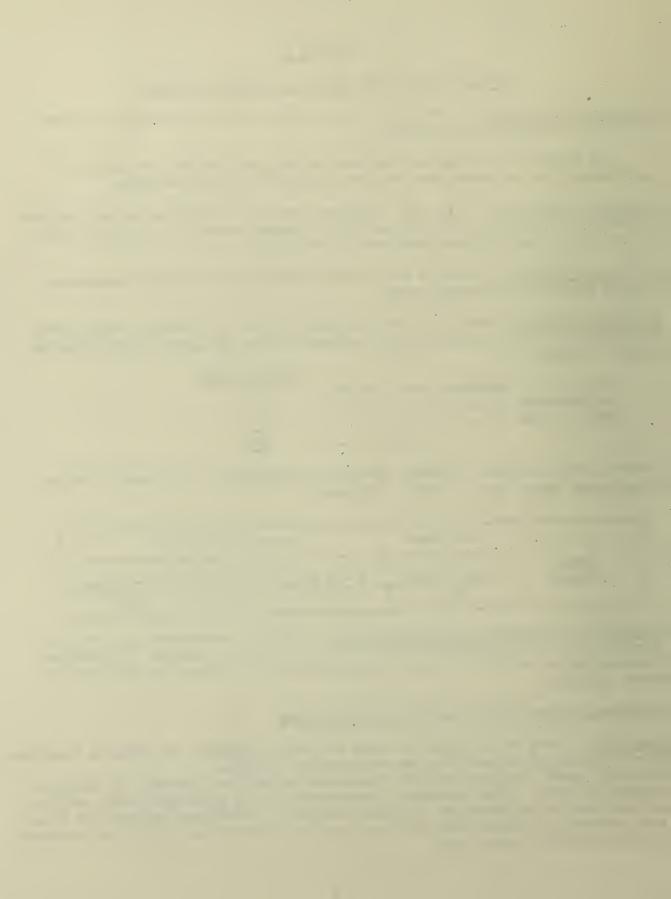
	New Cases	To	tal Attendance	es	
Centre Disley	0 - 1 yr.	0 - 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	2 - 5 yrs.	
	54	488	159	209	

Diptheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation. Special arrangements are made for immunisation to be performed at the end of each Telfare Session. In addition, immunisation is carried out free of charge by general medical practitioners at their surgeries.

Services provided by the Regional Hospital Board

Hospitals. There is no hospital within the Rural District, and patients from this area are admitted to hospitals in neighbouring districts.

Maternity cases requiring hospital accommodation are also admitted to hospitals outside the area. Where necessary, infectious disease cases other than smallpox are admitted to the Stockport Isolation Hospital. Facilities for smallpox cases are provided at Ellswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Lancashire, and at the Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, near Bury.



SECTION B (1960) Continued

Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases. Special clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases are held at the Chest Clinic Stepping Hill Hospital and Great Egerton Street, Stockport, respectively.

SECTION C

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Water. The area is supplied by the Stockport Corporation Water Undertaking and most of the houses in the district are connected to the mains. A few farms and isolated houses situated on high ground are supplied by natural wells and springs, a few having boreholes. The situation of these premises and the physical characteristics of the land render the cost of laying mains prohibitive and an almost impossible task.

The water supplied to the district is chemically treated, filtered, and chlorinated, and is subject to frequent bacteriological and chemical analysis by the Stockport Corporation, and has proved satisfatory in quality and quantity. The main road and lower areas of the district are supplied from Kinder and the higher part from the Goyt Valley supply.

2. <u>Drainage and Sewerage</u>. The greater part of the district is sewered and two sewage disposal works are owned by the Council. Lost houses are connected to the sewers and those properties which are not, are in isolated positions.

Samples of effluent from both disposal works taken during the year by the Mersey River Board were found to be generally satisfactory.

The improvement of the Waterside Sewage Disposal Works, which consisted of the erection of a river bank retaining wall, renewal of filter media, re-erection of a disused percolating filter and repairs to two other filters, provision of a new distributor, and provision of a water supply, was completed during 1959 and the work continues to function satisfactorily.

At the request of the Mersey River Board negotiations were commenced during the year with New Mills Urban District Council with a view to accepting and treating sewage from New Mills at the Waterside Works. Some extension of the works will be necessary if this sewage is accepted.



SECTION C (1960) - Continued

GENERAL SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES - (Cont'd)

3. Rivers and Streams. The River Goyt forms the Northern boundary of the District, and the Bollinghurst Brook is the South Westerly boundary. The effluents from the Waterside and Coppice Sewage Works discharge respectively into these.

4. Sanitary Accommodation

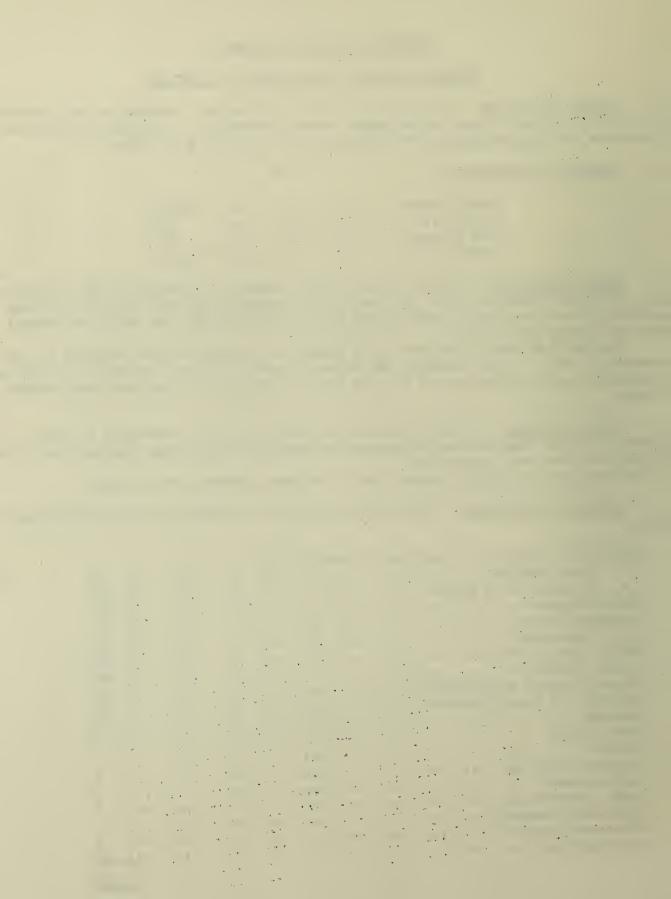
Tater Closets		• • •	• • •	• • •	1,145
Frivies	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	13
Pail Closets		• • •			21
Ashbins		• • •	• • •	• • •	1,158

5. <u>Public Cleansing</u>. A direct labour refuse service is operated by the Council and has functioned satisfactorily. Refuse, and the contents of pail closets have been collected each fortnight. Trade refuse is collected weekly, for which the Council make an appropriate charge.

Household refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Council's Tip in Greenshall Lane. After discharge the refuse is raked over and covered by a layer of overburden sand and the face of the tip is also dressed with sand and dried sewage sludge.

- 6. Rodent Control. A Fodent Operator is employed on five half-days in each alternate week. Regular inspections and treatments of the sewage disposal works and refuse tip have been carried out.
- 51 infestations at private property and 4 business premises were treated.
- 7. Sanitary Inspections. The following number of inspections were made during the year.

Houses Public Health	Act	and H	ousing	Acts	s(pri	mary)		• • •		9
" reinspections	• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		18
" re improvement	gra	nts	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	16
Council Houses	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	258
Factories (power).	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	15
" (non-power).	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	4
Public Conveniences	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		2.8
Rodent Control	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	426
Refuse Disposal and	Coll	ectio	n	• • •		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	48
Sewerage and Sewage	Disp	osal		• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	62
Drainage	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		51
Water Supply	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	4
Schools	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	2
Moveable dwellings	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	2
Watercourses	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	8
Smoke observations	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		• • •		3
Infectious Diseases	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	-
Petroleum Storage	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	4
Food Control	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	54
										012
									ر ـ	772



SECTION C (1960) - Continued

GENERAL SANTTARY CLACUMSTA-TOES - (Cont'd)

- 8. Smoke Abatement. Observations were made at two factories and no formal action was found to be necessary.
- 9. Camping Sites. There is one permanent site in the district which is occupied during the summer months only by members of a National Girls' Organisation. The camp is well managed.

SECTION D

HOUSING

1. Housing - Clearance Areas, etc.,

The Fousing Act, 1957. Sec. 17. Three dwellinghouses comprised in one block of property were demolished and the sites cleared by the owner.

The Housing Act, 1957. Sec. 16(3). An undertaking was accepted from the owner of one house to make it fit for human habitation.

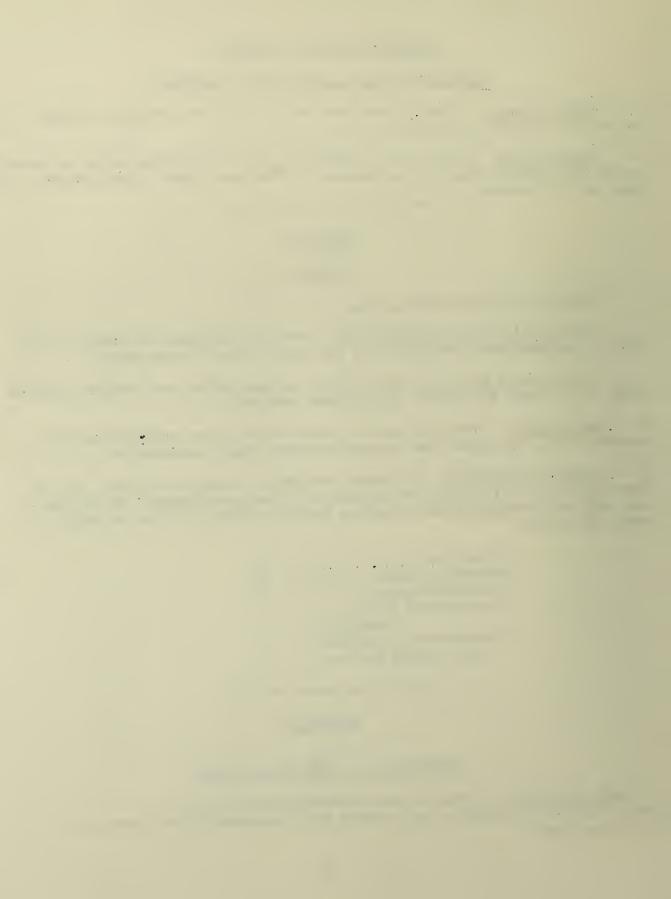
- 2. New Housing During the year 16 private houses were completed and at December 31st. 1960 there were 14 private houses under construction.
- 3. Housing Improvements 17 houses were improved during the year. Ten of these were dealt with under the provisions of the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and Standard Grants were made for the provision of the following added amenities:-

Fixed Bath	10
Wash-hand basin	10
Hot Water Supply	9
Water Closet in the	
dwelling	6
Satisfactory facilities	
for storing food	7
<u> </u>	

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Meat Inspection. There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the district at Newtown - all animals were inspected by the Councils's Meat Inspector.



SECTION E (1960) Continued

Animals	Meat
Inspected	Condemned
Cattle	2 beasts heads 24 beasts livers 37 sheeps plucks 36 sheeps livers

2. Meat (Staining and Sterilization) Regulations, 1960.

These regulations came into force on November 1st, 1960 and require that all meat unfit for human consumption shall be sterilised before leaving the slaughterhouse. If there are no facilities for sterilising available provision shall be made for the meat to be removed by arrangement with an authorised officer of a Local Authority to a place where it will be sterilised or destroyed. Satisfactory arrangements have now been made for dealing with unfit meat from the slaughterhouse within the Rural District.

3. Slaughterhouses Act, 1958

Section 3(1) of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, required Local Authorities to review the existing and probable future requirements of their district for slaughterhouse facilities. A report was prepared and after consultation with interested parties was submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The report stated that there is one existing slaughterhouse in the district which is expected to comply with the requirements of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958, and that this slaughterhouse would provide adequate facilities for present and future requirements of the district as far as can be foreseen. The recommended date for the operation of the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations is July 1st, 1961. This Report has been approved by the Minister.

4. Food Inspection. All food shops have been regularly inspected and advice has been given where necessary on the handling of food and maintenance of premises. No foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption.

5. Food Premises in the District

Licensed Premises	11 7 3
School Canteens	1
Butchers Shops	3
Wet Fish Shops	2
Fish and Chip Shops	1
Grocers	6
Greengrocers	3
Bakers	1
General Stores	6
Registered Ice Cream Dealers	8
Confectioners	4
-10-	176



SECTION E (1960) Continued

- 6. Food Sampling Sampling of food in the district is carried out by the Inspector of Weights and Measures Department, Cheshire County Council.
- 7. Food Poisoning No cases of food poisoning were notified during 1960.
- 8. Milk

The number of persons retailing milk within the district is as follows:-

10 registered distributors, of whom 6 have their premises situated outside the district.

6 dairy farmers, retailing designated milk not of their own production. These are registered by the Ministry.

The following licences were issued under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949 to 1954:-

	Dealers	Supplementary
Tuberculin Tested	. 9	6
Pasteurised	. 8	5
Sterilised	• 7	5

9. The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960.

The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960, came into force on the 1st October, 1960. The effect is that Dealers' Licences other than those issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food will be issued by the Food and Drugs Authority instead of by the District Council. Supplementary Licences will be discontinued and Dealers' Licences will be granted for five years instead of one.



SECTION F

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(a) General Number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year:-

Measles....6

(b) Analysis of Notified Infectious Diseases

Disease	Under 1	1-2	3- 4	5 - 9	10- 1/ ₊	15 - 24	25 & over	Total
Measles	-	2		4	-	-	-	6
Total	-	2	-	4	-	-	_	6

(c) <u>Diphtheria Immunisation</u>. During the year the following children were immunised in the Council's area:-

	Under 5	Schoolchildren	Total
Primary	51	6	57
Re-immunisation	4	20	24

(d)	Tuberoulosis .	Cases on Register:-				
(u)	I doctodrosts	Male		Fen		
		Pulmonary	Non- Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non- Pulmonary	Total
Cases	on Register	15	2	6	6	29
Cases	notified in 1960	-	-	1	-	1
		15	2	7	6	30
Cases	removed in 1960	1		1		2
	on Register 31.12.60	14	2	6	6	28



SECTION G

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACTS

Inspection of factories was carried out during the year and all premises were found to be generally satisfactory.

The number of premises and insections is as follows:-

	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4 and 6 are enforced by the Local Authority	4	4	-	-
(2) Factories not included in above in which Sec. 7 applies	11	15	<u>-</u>	-
(3) Other premises (excluding outworkers premises)	4	4	-	-
Totals	19	23	-	-

Outworkers Notice has been received on one outworker resident in the Disley Rural District.

